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Medinah Temple

A.A.O.N.M.S.

CASS, OHIO AND ONTARIO STREETS
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of

Medinah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Chicago
Medinah Temple Association will be held on

Friday Evening, January 27th, 1928

at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

AT MEDINAH TEMPLE

Doors open at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

The reports of the various officers for the year 1927 will be presented, the election of Officers and Representatives to the Imperial Council for the year 1928 will be held, and all matters of business proper to come before said meetings will be taken up.

You cannot be admitted unless you show the 1928 card at the door. YOUR 1927 CARD WILL NOT ADMIT YOU TO THIS MEETING. Admission at Cass Street entrance ONLY.

RICHARD E. KROPF
Potentate and President

EDWARD H. THOMAS
Chief Rabban

ARTHUR W. JONES
Assistant Rabban

Attest:
SAMUEL H. SMITH, P.P.
Recorder and Secretary
14 East Ohio St.

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

OFFICERS 1927

Illustrious Potentate	Richard E. Kropf
Chief Rabban	Edward H. Thomas
Assistant Rabban	Arthur W. Jones
High Priest and Prophet	Albert Hancock
Oriental Guide	Ralph H. Wheeler
Treasurer	Robert M. Johnson, P. P.
Recorder	Samuel H. Smith, P. P.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Richard E. Kropf
Edward H. Thomas
Arthur W. Jones
Arthur H. Vincent, P. P.
E. Edwin Mills, P. P.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Richard E. Kropf
Edward H. Thomas
Arthur W. Jones
Thomas J. Houston, P. P.
Frank C. Roundy, P. I. P., (Ad Vitam)
Robert J. Daly, P. P., (Permanent)

Medinah Temple

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

and

CHICAGO MEDINAH TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORTS

TREASURER *and* RECORDER

DECEMBER, 31, 1927

:: IMPORTANT ::

1928 dues are payable January 1st, 1928, and the assessment of $2.00 levied by the Imperial Council for the hospital for crippled children must be paid at the same time. This makes your remittance **$12.00.** Remember, 1928 cards cannot be issued until the full amount of **$12.00** is received by the Recorder.

We are required by the law of the Imperial Council to pay the Hospital Assessment by February 1st for every member on our rolls at the close of the year 1927. Therefore pay your dues promptly.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL CODE—ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2.

"The printing, circulating or distributing of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, or Nobles, or recommending, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may in his own judgment declare such election of such offending officers void and order a new election."

The following are the reports of the Treasurer and Recorder of Medinah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. and the Treasurer and Secretary of Chicago Medinah Temple Association.

Farewell Message

January 9, 1928.

To the Nobility of Medinah Temple,

My dear Friends:

I virtually sang my "swan song" in the November Ceremonial Notice, hence little need be said at this time.

The year nineteen hundred twenty-seven will always be known in the annals of Medinah Temple as the year of absolute harmony. The Nobility of our Temple to a man gave willing co-operation and proved their never failing loyalty on every occasion. For all this I tender my sincere thanks.

Our Temple is stronger and better today than ever before. It is stronger fraternally. It is stronger financially. It is stronger in the influence for good citizenship and for strong, clean manhood which it wields.

The only request which I want to make is that you give to my successor even better support (if that is possible) than you have given me!

If I have your friendship and good will as I leave the office of Potentate, then I am content.

Sincerely yours in the faith,

Richard E. Kroesf

Potentate

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1926, TO DECEMBER 31, 1927

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder

Crossed the Burning Sands Year 1927	627	
Affiliations Year 1927	42	
Reinstated Year 1927	46	
		715
Suspended Year 1927	449	
Demitted Year 1927	190	
Deceased Year 1927	328	
		967
Net Loss Year 1927		252
Total Membership to date		22,931

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1926, TO DECEMBER 31, 1927

ROBERT M. JOHNSON, P. P., Treasurer

Cash on Hand December 31, 1926	$ 75,382.32	
Receipts for year 1927	416,007.65	
		$491,389.97
Disbursements for Year 1927		382,838.15
Balance Cash on Hand (First National Bank)		$108,551.82
Securities in Hands of Treasurer (Deposited in Vault, First National Bank, Chicago) U. S. Bonds and U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness at Par Value		$733,000.00

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 1926, TO DECEMBER 31, 1927

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable (includes Hospital Assessment and Dues for 1928)	$292,428.00
Cash (First National Bank)	108,551.82
Furniture and Fixtures	14,420.80
Paraphernalia and Uniforms	51,727.47
Liberty Bonds, Par Value	657,450.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness, Par Value	80,000.00
Unexpired Insurance	8,561.52
Total Assets	$1,213,139.61

LIABILITIES

Imperial Recorder Hospital Assessment (1928)	$ 43,402.00
Imperial Council Shrine Magazine	2,952.00
Dues Paid in Advance (1928)	82,830.00
Hospital Assessment Paid in Advance (1928)	16,566.00
Chicago Medinah Temple Association	49,372.40
Surplus	1,018,017.21
Total Liabilities	$1,213,139.61
The Combined Surplus of Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. and Chicago Medinah Temple Association	$1,945,642.52

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1926, TO DECEMBER 31, 1927

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder

Balance in Hands of Treasurer December 31, 1926		$ 75,382.32
RECEIPTS		
Affiliations	$ 950.00	
Dues	134,064.50	
Hospital Assessments	27,262.00	
Dues Paid in Advance (1928)	82,830.00	
Hospital Assessments Paid in Advance (1928)	16,566.00	
Cigars (Refund)	13.85	
Entertainments	167.50	
Exchange on Checks	26.50	
General Expense, Refunds, etc.	305.93	
Interest Bank Balance	1,307.46	
Interest U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	31,186.77	
Initiation Fees	95,780.00	
Imperial Council Pilgrimage	5,080.49	
Miscellaneous Refunds	466.65	
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness (Matured—Reinvested)	20,000.00	416,007.65
		$491,389.97

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued*
DECEMBER 31, 1926, TO DECEMBER 31, 1927

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder

DISBURSEMENTS

Banquets, (Ceremonial Dinners)		$39,688.45
Building Expense:		
Help	$16,774.02	
Supplies	294.08	
Laundry and Towels	492.45	
Ice and Water	260.72	
Light and Power	4,115.19	
Heat	1,431.62	
Electrical Supplies	263.88	
Hauling	123.42	
Taxes	14,304.15	
Night Watchman	175.50	
Sundry Repairs	860.62	
Building Repairs	2,474.07	
Miscellaneous	2,974.29	44,544.01
Cigars		7,812.46
Entertaining, Visiting Temples passing through Chicago, Imperial Potentates and Parties, Music, Ceremonials, etc.		29,534.42
Exchange on Checks		132.55
Flowers		5,070.87
Furniture and Fixtures		1,055.28
General Expense		5,119.47
Donations:		
Illinois Masonic Hospital	500.00	
Eastern Star and Masonic Home	500.00	
Illinois Masonic Old Folks' Home	500.00	
Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home	2,500.00	
American Red Cross	2,000.00	
Masonic Bureau of Service	500.00	
Wm. B. Hill, Chairman, Shrine Flood Relief Committee	1,500.00	
Chicago Council Boy Scouts of America	500.00	
Girl Scouts, Inc.	500.00	
Square Post No. 232, American Legion	200.00	
Speedway Hospital Soldiers' Christmas	500.00	9,700.00
Amounts Forward		$142,657.51

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued*
DECEMBER 31, 1926 TO DECEMBER 31, 1927

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P.P., Recorder

DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued*

Amounts Forward	$142,657.51	
Hospital Assessment for Crippled Children	46,252.00	
Imperial Council Dues and Diplomas	7,365.25	
Imperial Council Pilgrimage	63,246.28	
Imperial Council Shrine Magazine	20,715.50	
Interest Accrued	415.56	
Insurance	9,066.11	
Paraphernalia and Uniforms	9,171.39	
Postage	7,471.09	
Premiums on Bonds Purchased	818.75	
Printing	35,322.21	
Salaries, Recorder's Office, Door Men, Wardrobe, Stage, etc.	19,519.00	
U. S. Government Bonds Purchased	20,000.00	
Dues	57.50	
Initiation Fees Refunded	760.00	$382,838.15
Balance in hands of Treasurer Dec. 31, 1927		$108,551.82

Chicago Medinah Temple Association

REPORT OF TREASURER
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1926, TO DECEMBER 31, 1927

ROBERT M. JOHNSON, P. P., Treasurer

Cash on Hand December 31, 1926	$ 7,326.88	
Receipts for year 1927	32,823.93	$40,150.81
Disbursements for year 1927		9,555.44
Balance Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1927 (First Natl. Bank, Chicago)		$30,595.37
Securities in Hands of Treasurer		
Deposited in vault First National Bank—U. S. Bonds and U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness at Par Value		$157,000.00

Chicago Medinah Temple Association

BALANCE SHEET
AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Secretary

ASSETS

Cash, First National Bank, Chicago, Ill.	$ 30,595.37
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness, Par Value	31,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, Par Value	126,000.00
Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.	49,372.40
Furniture and Fixtures	4,344.97
Real Estate	686,312.57
Total Assets	$927,625.31

LIABILITIES

Surplus	$927,625.31
Combined Surplus of Chicago Medinah Temple Association and Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.	$1,945,642.52

Chicago Medinah Temple Association

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1926, TO DECEMBER 31, 1927

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Secretary

Balance in Hands of Treasurer December 31, 1926		$ 7;326.88
RECEIPTS		
Interest on U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	$ 6,842.52	
Interest on Bank Balance	371.41	
Sundry Rentals	16,606.00	
Lockers	4.00	
U. S. Bonds (Matured—Reinvested)	9,000.00	32,823.93
		$ 40,150.81
DISBURSEMENTS		
Accrued Interest (Bonds)	$ 187.00	
Premium on Bonds Purchased	368.44	
U. S. Government Bonds Purchased	9,000.00	9,555.44
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1927		$30,595.37

Past Potentates

*Edgar P. Tobey	1882-1883
*Marvin E. Smith	1884
*James H. Thompson	1885-1886
*Martin Howard	1887-1888
John A. May	1889-1890
*William A. Stiles	1891-1892
*William M. Knight	1893-1894
*Chester T. Drake	1895-1896
Robert M. Johnson	1897-1898
Frank C. Roundy	1899-1900
*John W. Swatek	1901-1902
Samuel H. Smith	1903-1904
*Harris W. Huehl	1905-1906
*James B. McFatrich	1907
*Nelson N. Lampert	1908-1909
*John C. Hallenbeck	1910
Robert J. Daly	1911-1912
*John Heist	1913
Oscar A. Kropf	1914
John P. Garner	1915
Julius R. Butzow	1916
Acors W. Rathbun	1917
Thomas J. Houston	1918
William J. Downey	1919
Christopher Van Deventer	1920
Ralph E. Lidster	1921
Will H. Wade	1922
James Todd	1923
Edward L. Johnson	1924
Arthur H. Vincent	1925
E. Edwin Mills	1926

*Deceased.